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For: COUPLING PROCESS, IN SOLUTION, BETWEEN A  
PEPTIDE AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER COMPOUND,  
AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Response to Notification of Defective Response

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated March 16, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a substitute Computer Readable Form of the sequence listing. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing, file "1217-0156P.ST25.TXT", is identical to the paper copy previously submitted on April 21, 2003, except that the disk copy lacks formatting.

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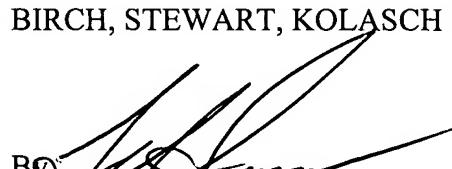
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/19/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/28/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/19/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/28/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/28/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/21/2003
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/28/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/21/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/28/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/19/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/19/2002

Applicant's response filed 04/21/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/20/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

• The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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